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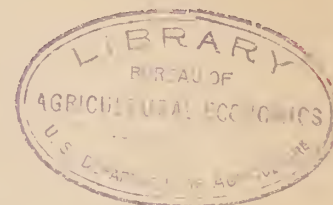


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FOREIGN NEWS ON APPLES



THE BRITISH APPLE MARKET

American barreled apple prices on the Liverpool auction Wednesday, November 12, were slightly above those of last week whereas boxes sold at about the same price, according to a cable from Mr. Fred A. Motz, Fruit Specialist in Europe for the Foreign Service of the Department of Agriculture. The present level of prices is above those paid at this time last year for barrels but the opposite is true for boxes. Inquiry was good for Virginia Yorks, Romes, Black Twigs and New York Baldwins, and moderate for the remainder of the barreled offerings. Oregon Newtowns met with a good demand, but Washington Jonathans only a moderate demand, although the supplies of both were very light. With the exception of the liberal supplies of Yorks, barreled apples were generally in light to very light supply. The condition of the fruit was good.

The moderate supplies of American pears met a steady market. Prices ruled slightly below those of last week for boxed stock but in most cases at higher prices for barrels.

London prices for American apples were on about the same level as Liverpool. Barrels sold at slightly higher prices than last week. Boxed apples made about the same prices as last week. Supplies of Virginia Yorks and Winesaps were moderate and the other barreled apples light to very light. Boxed apples were in light supply. Inquiry was moderate for both boxes and barrels. Pears sold on about the same levels as at Liverpool.

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Prices paid for American fruit at Liverpool and London

Variety, grade and origin	Liverpool		London	
	1929	1930	1930	1930
	Nov. 13	Nov. 5	Nov. 12	Nov. 12
	<u>DOLLARS</u>	<u>DOLLARS</u>	<u>DOLLARS</u>	<u>DOLLARS</u>
<u>APPLES</u>	<u>BARRELS</u>			
York Imperials, Va:				
U.S.No. 1, 2 inch minimum ...	-	4.87-5.96	5.72-6.08	5.47-6.08
U.S.No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch minimum ...	4.87-5.35	5.60-6.08	6.20-6.81	6.08-6.69
U.S.No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch minimum ...	4.87-5.35	-	6.33-6.45	-
Ben Davis, Va:				
U.S.No. 1, 2 inch minimum ...	-	4.87-5.35	4.38-5.23	4.87-5.11
U.S.No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch minimum ...	3.89-4.38	-	5.47-5.60	-
Winesap, Va:				
U.S.No. 1, 2 inch minimum ...	-	-	5.35-5.60	5.84-6.08
U.S.No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch minimum ...	5.84-6.33	-	5.72-5.96	5.84-6.57
Stayman, Va:				
U.S.No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch minimum ...	-	5.11-5.60	5.72-5.96	-
U.S.No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch minimum ...	-	5.35-5.84	5.72-6.20	-
Rome Beauty, Va:				
U.S.No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch minimum ...	5.35-5.60	5.84-6.08	5.24-6.33	5.84-6.57
Black Twig, Va:				
U.S.No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch minimum ...	4.87-5.23	-	5.35-5.84	-
Baldwin, New York:				
U.S.No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch minimum ...	a/ 4.14	4.87-5.35	5.84	-
Rome Beauty, New York:				
U.S.No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch minimum ...	b/ 5.35-5.60	5.60-5.96	6.08-6.33	-
<u>BOXES</u>				
Jonathans, Washington:				
Fancy, 150/175	c/ 3.04-3.10	2.25	2.07-2.13	-
Newtown, Oregon:				
Extra Fancy, 150/175	-	3.16-3.28	3.41-3.47	2.86
Fancy, 188/smaller	-	2.55-2.68	2.55-2.68	2.31
<u>PEARS</u>	<u>BOXES</u>			
Winter Nelis, Washington:				
Extra Fancy,	-	2.80-3.04	2.80-3.16	2.92-3.04
Winter Nelis, Oregon:				
Extra fancy	-	-	2.80-3.10	-
Howell, Oreg. Extra Fancy	-	2.92-3.16	2.80-3.04	-
Winter Nelis, Wash., Fancy	3.59-4.01	2.68-2.92	2.55-2.74	2.68-2.80
Flemish Beauty, Washington, Fancy:	-	-	2.55-2.60	-
Winter Nelis, Oreg., Fancy	-	-	2.62-2.92	-
<u>BASKETS</u>				
Kieffer, New York.	-	2.31	2.43	-
Anjou, New York	-	-	3.41	-
<u>BARRELS</u>				
Kieffer, New York	7.79-8.27	6.33-7.54	7.54-8.03	7.79-8.76
Duchess, New York	-	-	8.15	-
Claigeaux, New York	-	-	7.42	-
Anjou, New York	-	8.15-8.52	10.71	-
Bosc, New York	-	6.69	10.46	-
Kieffer, Hudson River,	-	6.33-7.54	6.81-7.66	-

NOTE: Quotations are for fruit in good condition unless otherwise noted.

c/ Extra Fancy b/ 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch a/ Mass.

